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 to think of insurance when the house is in flames. The time to consider it is all the time previous to that.

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 to be placed on business premises, stock, residence, furniture, etc., and the best companies to place it with.

**HAL M. RAPP & CO.,**  
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**DOINGS AT MT. LAKE**  
 Quite interestingly Described in Special Correspondence All Will Read.

Mountain Lake Park, August 25, 1903.  
 Correspondence Daily Telegram.

Editor Telegram: We came down here from Clarksburg a few days ago, very much of an invalid, but the mountain air has refreshed us, for which we are grateful. The park is in a flourishing condition; the Chautauqua exercises are going on daily, and many able men are on the programs. Next Thursday is Grand Army Day, and we are glad we shall be here to listen to the tales of the battle-scarred veterans. How time, as well as distance, does lend enchantment to each old soldier's achievements. If it does somewhat magnify the propensities in the parts he played in his youth! But who would deny an old soldier this comforting retrospection? There are a great many young ladies here now, but the young men are scarce. Where are the boys?

We saw a dainty girl here today, dressed in blue, a timid blonde, who reminded us of a poem, read long years ago—Bryant's "Fringed Gentian." Where are the boys?

Sunday we heard John DeWitt Miller, of Philadelphia, deliver a sermon to a vast crowd in the auditorium, many of whom, perhaps, like the writer, had not listened to a sermon in quite a while. And, perhaps, at no time in our lives had many of us ever listened to a preacher so liberal and broad-minded. But these are the attributes that have always inhered in a few great preachers that have stirred the hearts of their generations. The old people of old Clarksburg will tell you of Whitefield, Lorenzo Dow and Bascom, who possessed these qualities of head and heart, but they were only one each in his generation, and they are by-gones.

DeWitt Miller said, in substance: "All religions are equally honest, but not equally wise; but only an ignorant man would sneer at any man's religion. The heathen that worships an idol, even made with his own hands, is honest in his faith. He that marches across desert sands to worship at the shrine of his fathers is equally honest, but, we think, not wise. They go according to the light they have." He said further: "A man may keep the moral law and not be a Christian; but no man can be a Christian who does not keep the moral law."

Such preachers as Mr. Miller may be called "preachers of righteousness," and are most too liberal for circumscribing sectarian lines; yet they must be eternally right or there is nothing in it at all, for what is a man's religion if he does not live it? Such as that of David Harum to swindle his neighbor in a horse trade; he may be a fairly good man, as the world goes, but he ought not to call himself a Christian. No traveler has returned from the bourn beyond the pale to tell what manner of land lies there.

But, really, we had not realized before we heard Mr. Miller's sermon how very scarce are the Christians.

**END OF BITTER FIGHT.**  
 "Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," wrote J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed by Stone & Mercer's drug store.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**  
 Editor Daily Telegram:  
 In behalf of the children of the Trinity M. E. church and A. M. E. church Sunday schools, and their parents, we desire to publicly thank Mr. Sherman Denham for his kindness and courtesy in extending the use of the Union Land park on the occasion of the joint picnic given last Thursday.

Signed,  
 V. KIRK,  
 Supt. A. M. E. S. S.  
 MRS. AARON WILSON,  
 Supt. Trinity S. S.

**THE DEATH PENALTY.**  
 A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Stone & Mercer's drug store.

**TWO RUN IN.**  
 Two plain drunks were run in by the police yesterday. There was no regular session of police court this morning and the two will remain in duance vile until this evening.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt such an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion, and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

**WEST MILFORD NOTES.**  
 Will Lee returned Wednesday from a two week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. M. Leggett and Miss Ellen Ell, of Rockhampton, visited their sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Young, last week.

Miss Lillie Ward and brother, George, who have been visiting at J. D. Hoff's, returned to their home at Weston Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Pyle, of Covington, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lina Lee.

Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Gilmer county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston.

W. F. Gore, of Clarksburg, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Holmes and Miss Buena B. Holmes visited friends near Jarvisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch will leave Wednesday for their home in Washington.

Miss Julia Maxwell spent Friday with Sycamore relatives.

Dr. A. J. Kemper and Will Lee made a business trip to Clarksburg Thursday.

Mr. Williams, of Taylor county, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

W. A. Sturm was here last week from Clarksburg.

L. D. Cole and Mrs. Lina Lee have been appointed teachers for the ensuing year.

A number of our young people are attending institute this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, of Leading creek, visited Mrs. Susan Sheets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and children have returned from a visit among Glenville relatives.

J. Howard Holt and family and William Holt, of Moundsville, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burnside spent Sunday in Clarksburg.

Mrs. John W. Gaston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Post, in Clarksburg.

**SUICIDE PREVENTED.**  
 The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

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 A grievous wall of time comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Stone & Mercer, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**SECURE NEW LOCATION.**  
 Weston, Tyree & Riggs have rented the store room in the Goff building recently occupied by the County Mail printing office and will move from their quarters in the Oak Hall building to that place.

B. A. Reeder, of Shinnston, is the guest of his son, Henry E. Reeder, on Mulberry street.

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**OPERATIONS ORDINARY**  
 With the Oil Operators the Past Week, Wells Being Small or Dry, With Few Exceptions.

Operators had little to attract their attention in the lower southwest fields during the past week with few exceptions the wells came in small or were total failures. The record in the deep sand districts is not improving and it is quite evident that the best producing portions of the Folsom district in Wetzel and Harrison counties has not developed. The completions during the week were nearly all inside of the defined limits of the old fields.

In the Folsom district, the South Penn Oil company's No. 3 on the M. M. McIntire farm, producing 200 barrels a day from the Gordon and has not been completed.

In the same district No. 11 Isaac Hogue located on the west side in the direction of Smithfield, has been drilled into the sand and has filled up 1,000 feet with the fluid.

On Peterson Run, this county, the Star Oil & Gas company is building the rig for a test on the E. G. Thompson farm.

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Analysis by the West Virginia Experiment Station, Morgantown, W. Va.

Grains, U. S. Gallon.	
Sodium chloride	345.44
Lithium chloride	0.43
Potassium chloride	traces
Calcium chloride	18.78
Magnesium chloride	11.42
Sodium bromide	0.21
Sodium iodide	0.053
Calcium carbonate	12.53
Magnesium carbonate	0.56
Calcium sulphate	1.53
Silica	0.52
Total	391.47

**SOLD AT:**  
 C. D. Sturm & Co., Traders Hotel, Wells & Haymaker's drug store, Stone's drug store, Oak saloon, Manhattan saloon, Cliffside saloon, All Nations saloon, Blands drug store, Imperial saloon, Joe Latstetter's.

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